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SUBJ: OAS MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

REF: STATE 158470

1. GOM IS FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARD ENGLISH-SPEAKING CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES. PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA WILL VISIT JAMAICA AT END OF PRESENT SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP. HE MAY ALSO MAKE A TOUR OF CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES ON HIS NEXT TRIP ABROAD.

2. OF COUNTRIES WHO INITIATED OAS CHARTER PROVISION (ARTICLE 8), GOM PROBABLY MOST CONCERNED WITH VENEZUELAN POSITION, THOUGH MEXICANS WOULD NOT WANT TO OFFEND OTHERS EITHER.

3. ON BALANCE, EMBASSY BELIEVES GOM WOULD NOT OPPOSE A LOW-KEY APPROACH BY U.S. AND OTHERS TO ELIMINATE OR WATER DOWN ARTICLE 8, THOUGH GOM PUBLIC POSITION MIGHT WELL BE GUARDED AND CAUTIOUS. IN THE END, LATIN SOLIDARITY MUST NOT BE DISCOUNTED (AS, FOR EXAMPLE, ON THE RECENT QUESTION OF UK STATUS VIS-A-VIS OAS). BUT MEXICO IS ALSO PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN DEMONSTRATING AND STRENGTHENING ITS THIRD WORLD TIES AND MIGHT BE AT PAINS NOT TO OFFEND ON THAT SIDE.

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4. EMBASSY CLEARLY CAN NOT RULE OUT UNKNOWN VARIABLES
WHICH MIGHT DETERMINE GOM POSITION WITHOUT APPROACHING
FOREIGN SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS DIRECTLY ON SUBJECT. JOVA

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